

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of condensed resins in powder form, wherein the condensation of at least one crosslinkable starting material which is liquid or dissolved in a liquid phase with at least one aldehyde is carried out in a spray reactor by spraying the at least one crosslinkable starting material and the at least one aldehyde into one another.
2. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein the condensation is carried out at from 20 to 150°C.
3. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the starting materials are introduced into the reactor by at least one nozzle having a diameter of from 1 μm to 10 mm.
4. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the condensation is carried out in individual drops.
5. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the condensation is carried out in the presence of a dry accompanying gas.
6. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the condensation is carried out at from 0.001 to 20 bar.

7. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the condensation is carried out at from 2 to 5 mbar.
8. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein condensates having a mean particle diameter of from 10 μm to 1 mm are prepared.
9. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein condensates having a mean particle diameter of from 50 μm to 300 μm are prepared.
10. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the starting materials, which may be present in a solvent, are mixed prior to spraying and are kept at from -40 to +30°C.
11. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the starting material used is melamine, urea, or a mixture thereof.
12. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 1, wherein the aldehyde used is formaldehyde.
13. (Previously presented) A condensate obtainable by the process according to claim 1.
14. (Previously presented) A condensate obtainable by the process according to claim 1, which has a moisture content of from 0.5 to 3%
15. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein the starting materials are introduced into the reactor by at least one nozzle having a diameter of from 1 μm to 10 mm.

16. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein the condensation is carried out in individual drops.

17. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 3, wherein the condensation is carried out in individual drops.

18. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 2, wherein the condensation is carried out in the presence of a dry accompanying gas.

19. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 3, wherein the condensation is carried out in the presence of a dry accompanying gas.

20. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 4, wherein the condensation is carried out in the presence of a dry accompanying gas.